

MACKEY DAY GAME WON BY PLOWBOYS, 5-4

BENSONS LACK PUNCH NEEDED AT RIGHT TIME

Victory Makes It a Perfect Program in Honor of Moline's Boss.

Earle T. McGillicuddy, otherwise and familiarly known as Earle Mack, had his day at Browning field yesterday, and the pennant-aspiring Plowboys, of whom he is the scrappy boss, did their part in making it an all-around success by letting the Islanders down on the short end of a 5 to 4 score. A large turnout of Moline fans that would have done justice to any Sunday of the season was made exceedingly happy thereby for it checked another game off a fast-awakening schedule as a victory.

The Islanders tried valiantly to stem the tide of Moline's advance toward the coveted pennant, but could not do so because of a better all-around attack displayed by the league leaders. At that, the game was close enough from the start to finish to satisfy everyone, and it might be said the Islanders had the upper hand for the major portion of the contest.

The Plowboys were inclined to be a bit ragged in the field, five errors being of much assistance to the Islanders in forcing the Plows to extend themselves to the limit. "Lefty" Heimach pitched effectively, only one run of the four secured off him being of the earned variety, strictly speaking. Herb Miller got away for four innings with hardly a scratch, but came the fifth and a half dozen hits netted four runs.

After scoring two runs in the seventh to knot the count at four each, the Islanders missed an excellent opportunity in the eighth to create a disturbance that might have taken a bit of the edge from the spirit of the day by failing to score with the bases loaded and one gone.

Failure of Frank Murphy to touch home plate in coming in from second on a single by Johnson denied the Islanders a possible chance of coping. In trying to get back to retrieve his mistake, Jake Deifel touched him for the second out. Then with two on, Heimach passed Elmer Benson purposely and proved the wisdom of the move by forcing Al Schweitzer to fly out to center.

The Plows came up in the ninth intent on calling it a day. Howard Jones, who seems to have suddenly recovered his hitting stride, led off with a double to right, reached third on Shollenberger's sacrifice and scored on an infield hit to Lord and by Smith.

The Islanders were the first to start a noise, and in the first inning it was disconcerting to Moline fans to see Frank Murphy lead off with a double to center field and reach third when Jones let the ball slip past his legs. Murphy clung to third, when Cole grounded out to Barrett, but registered on Lord's sacrifice fly to Gooch in right field.

In the fourth the Islanders added one to this. Bill Cole opened with a single to right, reached second on an infield out, and scored on Benson's clean single to left.

The Plowboys caused plenty of excitement in the fifth by hammering in four runs. Jones started the assault with a double, and scored on a sacrifice. Then he was out in the fourth. Shollenberger beat out a slow hit ball to Murphy, putting runners on first and third, from whence they scored on Smith's triple to left field. Heimach singled to center, scoring Smith, and reached second on Carey's scratch hit and scored on Gooch's single to center. Miller got the final out by forcing Deifel to whiff.

The Islanders took advantage of a couple of errors to knot the count in the seventh. Johnson doubled to left and Benson singled to the same territory, but the former was held at the far corner. Schweitzer grounded to Barrett, Johnson scored, while Benson was forced at second. Mack then took Newell's grounder and pegged to second for a play on Schweitzer, but the throw got past Barrett, Johnson scored and continued to third. He came home a moment later when Deifel made a hard throw to second on Newell going down.

Phillies Take Two. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—Philadelphia won both games of a double-header from Cincinnati, 5 to 2 and 6 to 4. Sedgwick, a Washington sandlotter, was his first major league game in the second contest. Scores:

Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 4 1
Batteries—Rixey, Eller and Wingo; Habbell and Hincine.	
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EMMETT FRENCH AND JONES PLAY SOW GREAT GOLF

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Contenders for the open golf championship for the Western Golf association today played the second round of the contest over the Oakwood course for the title now held by Jack Hutchinson, with the record performance of yesterday, a yard bogey to equal.

While such star players as Hutchinson, Walter Hagen, Bob McDonald, Mike Brady and George Sargent qualified for 71, or only one stroke below that figure, they were outdistanced by the remarkable playing of Emmett French of Youngstown, who scored 65, and Bobby Jones of Atlanta, and Bob Peabody of Peoria, who had 69 each.

BOX SCORE

Rock Island	AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Murphy, ss	5 1 2 1 3 0
Cole, lf	4 1 1 5 0 0
Lord, 3b	2 0 0 0 2 0
Johnson, 1b	4 1 2 14 0 0
Benson, 2b	5 1 0 0 0 0
Schweitzer, cf	4 2 2 0 0 0
Newell, cf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Tate, c	4 0 0 1 3 0
Miller, p	4 0 0 3 0
Totals	33 4 7 25 15 0

Score by innings:	
Rock Island	0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Moline	0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Three-base hits—Smith. Two-base hits—Smith. Two-base hits—Murphy, Jones (2), Johnson, Sacrifice hits—Smith, Lord, Heimach. Stolen bases—Gooch, Newell. Double plays—Lord to Benson to Johnson. Struck out—By Heimach, 1; Miller, 1; Benson on balls off Heimach, 3. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time of game—1:55.

ISLANDERS ARE DINNER GUESTS

Officers of the Fans' Association Assure Them the Spirit is Still There.

The Islanders were the dinner guests of the officers of the Rock Island Fans' association at the Rock Island club last night. The affair was carried out as an expression of good will toward the Islanders, and the fans of the association and fans are for them first, last and all the time.

Manager Elmer Benson declared it was the first time in his 17 years of experience as a ball player that a ball team has been so well received and in good physical condition at all times if a club is to be classed as a winner, he declared.

"I am not offering this as an alibi for myself," said Elmer. "I don't know whether or not I have been a success as a manager, but I do know that I have a class of players under me giving their best at all times, even in the face of misfortune. I demand and get a high grade of baseball every day from them. They fight, no matter what the score."

Not Fair Weather Fans. Rock Island is not a fair weather baseball town. This fact was impressed on the players by President C. W. Mueller, Treasurer C. A. Beers, Directors William Hartman and Paul Brown, Secretary M. S. Brongh and others. They made it plain that the lovers of the game are willing to stand by the team whether in defeat or victory.

Notes of the Game. Before game time, Mack was presented with a check of silver by the Moline Fans' association in recognition of the splendid efforts he has put forth to give Moline a pennant. An agreeable surprise was in store for everyone when the Islanders were called out to receive a gift from Moline. It proved to be a heavy blue sweater with a white "R. I." monogram. A line shoe merchant presented each manager with a certificate entitling him to select without charge a pair of shoes from his establishment.

The game lacked the thrills that usually characterize a Rock Island-Moline battle. Bill Cole's catch of Deifel's long fly near the left field foul line in the eighth was perhaps the only exciting play of the performance. Bill snared the sphere after a long, hard run.

Herb Miller had a rather bad day at bat. In four trips to the plate, he was turned back on strikes. On the other hand, Heimach batted .500 by getting one hit out of two times at bat.

The Islanders lost a run in the eighth when Murphy failed to touch the plate. He was on second when Johnson singled to center. Murphy got off to a late start for the plate ball falling safe, but even so, Jones threw failed to beat him. Murphy didn't slide, and in avoiding Deifel, who was blocking the plate, he leaped over. The momentum caused him to sprawl on the ground and before he could recover and slip back to the plate, Manager Mack had awakened Deifel to the necessity of tagging the shortstop.

Bill Johnson was seen at first base. He performed steadily in the field, besides collecting two of the Islanders' seven hits.

A double play that went Lord to Deifel and Gooch to Miller, a neat play of Selding and scored to stop the Plows at a stage when they threatened trouble in the early rounds.

THE BRAYES just naturally lost to better baseball in two games, 4 to 3 and 3 to 2.

BUNNIES DROP TWO GAMES TO ROX, 1-0; 10-6

Brants Concentrate Their Attacks in the Late Innings of the Contests.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 25.—Two walks and two errors granted by Cedar Rapids in the 12th inning gave Rockford the first game, 1 to 0. The Bunnies also dropped the second contest, when a hit batter and a double, a second hit batter, another double and a single gave the Rox four runs in the seventh, and a 10 to 6 victory. The score:

First Game.	
Rockford	AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Hall, rf	5 0 1 1 0 0
Brant, ss	5 0 1 19 0 0
Anderson, cf	5 0 0 4 2 0
Hardgrove, 3b	4 0 0 2 1 0
LeBeau, lf	5 0 0 0 0 0
Nespo, 2b	2 1 0 0 0 0
Rigsby, c	3 0 0 0 0 0
Littrell, p	4 0 0 4 0
Totals	38 1 2 35 15 0

xComand out in sixth inning, hit by pitched ball. Cedar Rapids—AB. R. H. P. A. E. Jenkins, 3b 5 0 2 4 5 0 Crouch, rf 4 0 1 1 0 0 Robinson, cf 5 0 1 2 0 0 Allen, 2b 5 0 2 3 0 0 Buser, 1b 2 0 0 1 1 1 Lay, ss 2 0 0 1 1 1 Stokoes, c 4 0 1 3 1 1 Middleton, p 2 0 0 1 0 0 Fikler, c 2 0 0 1 0 0 XTengren 1 0 0 0 0 0 XTrentman 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 41 0 9 36 12 3 xBatted for Stokoes in 12th inning. xBatted for Middleton in 12th inning. Rockford—000000000001—1 Cedar Rapids—000000000000—0 Two-base hits—Strong, Sacrifice hit—Crouch, Rigsby, Middleton, Lay, Stokoes—Brant, Buser, Allen. Left on bases—Cedar Rapids, 10; Rockford, 11. Struck out—By Middleton, 3; Littrell, 5. Passed ball—Rigsby. Hit by pitcher—By Middleton (Brant and Nespo). Dalk—Middleton. Umpire—O'Brien and McFarland. Time of game—2:25.

Second Game. Rockford—AB. R. H. P. A. E. Hall, rf 3 1 1 0 0 0 Brant, ss 3 1 0 3 3 1 Strong, 1b 3 1 1 7 0 0 Anderson, cf 4 2 2 2 0 0 Hardgrove, 3b 3 2 1 0 0 LeBeau, lf 3 1 1 1 0 0 Nespo, 2b 3 1 2 1 0 0 Hurt, c 4 1 1 6 3 0 Peyle, p 3 0 2 0 3 0

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Totals 27 6 21 8 3 3 xRun for Lizy in the second. Seven innings: Rockford—000 302 4—10 Cedar Rapids—050 001 0—6 Two-base hits—Sewell, Hall, Hardgrove, Peyle, Anderson. Sacrifice hits—Stokoes, Buser, LeBeau, Barnett. Hits—Off Sewell, 7 (innings). Stolen bases—LeBeau, Donahue, Barnett, Brant. Left on bases—Cedar Rapids, 4; Rockford, 4. Struck out—By Sewell, 2; Peyle, 4; Trentman, 2. Wild pitch—Sewell. Hit by pitcher—By Sewell (Nespo, Strong and Hardgrove).

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FRANK COUGHLIN, NOTRE DAME GRID STAR, PUTS SIGNATURE TO INDEPENDENTS' CONTRACT

Captain of Famous 1920 Team and All-Western Selection for Tackle, to Lead Locals.

Frank E. Coughlin, captain and tackle of the great 1920 team of Notre Dame university, is to play in Rock Island this fall as a member of the Independents.

This was the welcome announcement from Manager Walter Flanagan today, being the first word he has released as to the personnel of his 1921 aggregation. He said the famous star's signature to a contract had been secured only after months of effort, during which he was obliged to bid against several of the big elevens of the American Football association.

Manager Flanagan states that Coughlin will be captain of the team and probably will bear the brunt of the coaching, although this latter problem has not been fully worked out yet. Coughlin was one of the greatest grid stars in the west last season. Along with George Glipp, wonder man of the game, whose death occurred shortly after the close of last season, Coughlin bore the brunt of the team's successes of several seasons past, achieving national renown in 1920 by reason of his performance at tackle.

Coughlin did not attain the distinction of Walter Camp's All-American team because the great Glipp had his tackle position chosen by mythical eleven. Camp said of Coughlin that he was undoubtedly without a peer as a tackle, but that an equitable distribution of the honors precluded his selection. In view of Glipp's unquestioned right to represent Notre Dame.

Coughlin was, however, chosen as all-western tackle. He is over six feet tall and above the 200-pound mark.

Coughlin was a visitor in Rock Island on the occasion of the second Stanley game last fall. At that time he was favorably impressed with the Independents. Later, Flanagan went to Chicago, when Notre Dame played Northwestern, to have a second conference with him. Coughlin not only gave him an attentive ear, but also induced Glipp to consider Rock Island. It is said Glipp very likely would have joined the Independents had he lived.

Coughlin's home is in South Bend. He is giving attention now to helping Manager Flanagan build up a formidable team. He is lending his influence toward inducing several other members of last year's Notre Dame team to come to Rock Island.

There are a number of other pastmasters of national reputation that Flanagan is negotiating for but announcement of their names cannot be made until the contracts are signed and delivered. His aim is to bring all members of the team to Rock Island to live during the fall season. Eddie Novak, brilliant backfield man, is already here and the others will be summoned as quickly as jobs can be secured for them.

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(Special to The Argus.) South Bend, Ind., Aug. 25.—Frank Coughlin, captain and tackle of the 1920 Notre Dame football team, played his first varsity football in 1916. He came to Notre Dame from Englewood high school, Chicago, and quickly won attention by his work at tackle during his freshman year. In the summer of 1917 he enlisted in the navy, and was commissioned ensign. He returned to Notre Dame in the fall of 1919 and won back his old position.

Coughlin is over six feet in height, but is very fast for a big man. He scales around 200 pounds in playing condition. In the three years he was with the gold and blue he has known defeat but once, the Army beating Notre Dame in 1916 by the overhead method after trying in vain to penetrate the line defense of the Irish.

As a leader, Coughlin proved ideal, besides playing the best game of his career in 1920. He was picked as tackle on practically all All-Western first teams last year. His leadership was not confined to athletics, as he was elected president of the graduating class. He received a degree in law and is now practicing in South Bend.

Coughlin is married. He is 25 years old.

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HOME RUN BY PLATTE WINS FOR TRACTORS

His 13th Circuit Clout of the Season Comes at Opportune Time of Game.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 25.—Platte's 13th homer of the season over the right field wall in the eighth inning with the count knotted gave the Tractors a 3 to 2 victory over Terre Haute yesterday. Both teams played errorless baseball. The score:

Terre Haute	AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Danaher, cf	4 0 2 1 0 0
Campbell, 3b	4 1 0 2 0 0
Duggan, 1b	2 0 2 1 0 0
Riley, 2b	4 0 2 1 0 0
Drew, rf	4 0 1 3 0 0
Williams, cf	4 0 1 4 0 0
Coleman, c	4 0 0 4 3 0
Flebig, ss	2 0 0 3 0 0
Lewis, ss	2 0 0 2 0 0
Kerr, p	3 0 1 2 0 0
Totals	33 2 9 24 11 0

Peoria—AB. R. H. P. A. E. Evers, 2b 3 0 0 1 4 1 0 Jackson, 1b 3 0 0 2 0 0 Platte, rf 3 1 3 2 0 0 Bluge, ss 4 0 0 0 7 0 Brooks, lf 4 0 2 7 0 0 Menze, cf 1 1 2 0 0 Goldthwaite, c 3 1 2 0 0 Nelson, p 3 0 0 3 0

Totals 32 3 12 27 12 0 Terre Haute—000000020—2 Peoria—000 200 01—3 Home run—Platte. Two base hit—Duggan. Stolen bases—Dressen. Double play—Bluge to Evers to Jackson. Left on bases—Terre Haute, 6; Peoria, 8. Bases on balls—Off Nelson, 2; off Kerr, 3. Struck out—By Nelson, 2; by Kerr, 4. Umpires—Jacobs and Copeland. Time of game—1:42.

Loose Playing Behind Conkright Enables Bashing to Annex a Victory. Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 25.—Loose playing behind Conkright after he had won his game permitted Evansville to tie the score and then beat in the winning runs in the 10th inning of yesterday's game. The score:

Evansville	AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Bashing, cf	3 0 0 1 0 0
Mann, ss	4 0 0 2 1 0
Gressett, rf	5 1 3 0 0 0
Kelly, 1b	4 0 1 12 1 0
Cole, lf	4 2 2 2 0 0
Martin, 3b	5 0 1 1 2 0
Speraw, 2b	4 2 3 1 0 0
Patterson, c	3 1 4 1 0 0
Morrison, p	4 0 1 6 1 0
Totals	35 5 10 30 13 2

Bloomington—AB. R. H. P. A. E. Brownlow, 2b 5 0 2 5 0 0 Coltrin, ss 4 0 4 1 1 0 Callahan, cf 5 0 0 3 0 0 Sykes, 1b 5 0 0 12 3 0 Harkins, c 4 0 0 4 1 0 Johnson, rf 4 3 2 0 1 0 Vavra, 3b 3 1 2 0 5 0 Graber, lf 3 1 2 0 3 0 Conkright, p 4 0 1 2 6 0

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